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At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Thetford Heldon the 26th of august 1780 — 1st Capt. abner Sealey choosen Moderator 2d Voted to raise six men of the militia Companies in this town as a scouting party for one month. 3d voted that Solomon Strong be one of the Commanders of sd. company supposed to be raised. 4th voted that amos Chamberlin Capt. Wm Heaton Major Israel Smith be a committee to provide for said men 5th voted said committee be allowed a reasonable reward for providing for said men 6th voted that each soldier be allowed eight bushels of wheat pr month for their services to be paid by the town at the end of said months services. 7th voted each soldier who shall turn out in said services shall be exempt from paying any cost that shall arise relative to paying and providing for sd men.

To Walter abbott constable you are hereby required to warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Thetford north of Strafford South road to attend a town meeting to be held at the meeting house in said town on sd. 27th of October instant at 12 oclock for the purpose of raising some men to scout & guard our frontiers towns in conjunction with other towns pr order.

John Strong
Thetford October 26, 1780 Wm Heaton } Selectmen
Timo. Bartholow

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Thetford Pursuant to warning aforegoing held on the 27th of October 1780 — 1st Deacon Wm. Moor Choosen Moderator.

2d voted to raise six men as a scout or guard for the frontier towns for one month 3d voted to give said six men raised for said purpose 8 Bushels of Wheat per month or money Equivilant 4th voted to pay those men for their services by a town rate to be made according to Poll and rateable Estate. 5th voted that said men be allowed one Gill and a half of Rum pr day and other provision necessary for said Men. 6th voted that Capt Wm Heaton be a committee. Lieut Abner Chamberlin } to provide for
Capt. John Strong } said men

Thetford January 2d. 1781 Public notice is hereby given that there is to be a meeting of the inhabitants of this Town at the house of Major Israel Smith in sd. Town on Tuesday the 9th of this Instant January at 12 of the clock at noon. 1st To choose a Moderator to govern sd Meeting 2d To see whether the town will pay the provision that the asembly hath taxed us
3d To consult measures to settle the account of the alarms & scouting this fall and Summer passed 4th to see if the Inhabitants will purchase some powder. 5th to see if the Town will send an agent to No. 4 to join that convention there to
any other business that shall be thought proper pr. order of

John Strong } Select
Wm. Heaton } men
Timo. Bartholiw }

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Thetford on the 9th day of Janry. 1781 Capt John Strong Chosen Moderator 2d Voted to raise the whole of the provisions tax Laid on this Town by the General Assembly 3d Timothy Bartholomew. John Wright. Israel Smith Briah Loomis chosen committee to adjust the account of the militia for alarms and scouting 5th Voted to send agents to No. 4. to join a convention having proper instructions.

Capt. John Strong
Esq Timothy Bartholomew } Chosen Represventatives to attend convention. Instructions for the aforesaid Delegates that are to attend the Convention at Number 4 on the 16th of January instant

You are to repair to Charlestown as delegates for said Town and join the Convention from the New-Hampshire Grants to be held on Tuesday the 16th day of January instant in all matters and things that may be moved or passed for the defence of these frontiers and the upbuilding of this State also to join with other towns in procuring warlike Stores &c.

Thetford January 30th 1781

To the Constable of Thetford. You are hereby requested to warn all the inhabitants that are legal voters in this town that there is to be a town meeting at the house of Major Israel Smiths on

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Friday the second day of February next at 12 of the clock at noon
1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting 2d To hear the
report of Charlestown Convention and see whether the town
will send a man to Cornish to join that Convention and every
man is desired to bring in an account to the committee of what
each man hath done towards the war the year passed on said
day because a assesment must be settled this week if Ever.
Then to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting
per order of

John Strong
Wm. Heaton } Selectmen
Timothy Bartholomew

and said Constable is to make returns to said to s^d Select
men Before said meeting. at a meeting of the inhabitants of
the Town of Thetford on Feby. 2d day 1781 pursuant to the said
warning. 1st John Wright chosen Moderator. 2d Voted not to
send a Representative to the Convention at Cornish and Wind
sor. 3d voted to give one delegate to attend the assembly and prop
er instruction

Israel Smith
Abner Chamberlin
Tim^o. Bartholomew } Chosen a committee to draw instructions for our delegates that are to attend the assembly at Windsor

Whereas the Resolutions of the Charlestown Convention Exhib-
ited to this Town &c. and said meeting taking into mature consid-
eration the contents of said Resolution unanimously voted that
the Representatives of this Town to the General Assembly of this
State be instructed and are hereby instructed to use all their
influence and powers to connect a union with the towns on
the East side of Connecticut River on the New-Hampshire Gr-
ants on such terms as shall appear to be for the interest and
upbuilding of s^d State and that shall be permanent and
lasting nevertheless this meeting still professes their allegance
to and down the jurisdiction of this State in case the union with
said Towns should not take place voted that the above instru-
ctions

ere accepted at said meeting that Capt. Wm. Heaton Lieut. John. Wright and Joseph Downer be a committee to provide ammunition for said town flints &c. voted to Raise 15 Pounds by a rate on s^d^ inhabitants to be paid in specie as the committe shall think proper to procure ammunition Powder flints and so forth.

Public Notice is here given to warn all the legal voters in said Town of Shelford to attend a town meeting to be holden in Shelford at the dwelling house of Major Israel Smiths on the 27th day of Instant March at one of the clock afternoon 1st to choose a Moderator to regulate s^d^ Meeting 2^d^ to take into Consideration of and likewise to express and make return of the services of s^d^ Town in Respect to a Completion of the union Proposed by a committee from the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Vermont in Conference with a committe from a convention of the New-Hampshire Grants on the East side of Connecticut River which request is made known by a handbill from said committee dated Windsor Feby. 21st. 1781 – 3^d^ to see if the town will agree to settle the account of the personal services done by the Inhabitants of the town of Shelford in defence against the common Enemy in 1781 also all other business proper to be done on said day

Shelford March 17 Day 1781 pr. order of

John Wright
Israel Smith
Beriah Loomis
} Select Men

At a town meeting of the inhabitants of the town Shelford held on the 27 day of March A. D. 1781 pursuant to the foregoing warning 1st Mr. Beriah Loomis Chosen Moderator 2^d^ voted to establish the union as set forth in the hand bill – 3^d^ Voted that the Representative be instructed to promote the Union as agreed to by the Convention of the New-Hampshire Grants on the East side of Connecticut River and the Legislature of this State. 4th Voted that the town will settle as a town the account of the Personal service of those men for scouts and alarms guards &c. of the militia in this town. 5th Voted that the Committee assigned to take in the former account shall adjust said accounts 6th Voted when said account is adjusted the selectmen make out a Rate on the General list as aforesaid on Each man.

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Public Notice is hereby given & all the inhabitants of sd Town of Thetford are warned to assemble and meet at sd meeting house in sd Town on sd 20th day of instant November at 12 o'clock pm 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting 2d to see if said meeting will agree to Expediate sd collection of the provision tax ordered by the General Assembly of this State to be raised for the ensuing year as also a 6th rate. 3d to see if said Town will raise any money to defray sd necessary &c. for the provision now to be raised 4th to see if said Town will Raise money to pay cost of storing provisions sd last year &c. 5th to see if the Town will get the Revd Mr. Burton wood the year ensuing 6th to do and transact any other business Proper to be done at said meeting.

Thetford Nov. 12. 1781. John Wright
Beriah Loomis } Select men
Israel Smith

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Thetford holden on sd 20 day of Nov. 1781 - 1st chose Moses Cadwell Moderator. 2d Voted to adjourn this meeting till 5 o'clock on this day Meeting opened according to adjournment 3d voted to raise two pence Half penny on the pound in addition to the ten pounds six shillings deduction out of one last years rate in order to procure Barrell Salt &c. 4th voted to disolve this meeting. attest,

Public notice is hereby given to all the inhabitants of the town of Thetford that there is to be a town meeting holden in sd Thetford on Monday 6th day of august next to begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on said day at the meeting house in said town and all freeholders & legal voters are desired to give their attendence at time and place afore said. 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting 2d to see if sd meeting will raise or order any sum of money to be collected to defray the necessary Expences which has been and must be expended for sd use for sd Town. 3d to see at what Place sd Town will order a Sign Post to be set up in sd Town 4th to transact any other business Proper to be done at said meeting pr order of John Wright
Israel Smith
Beriah Loomis } Select Men

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Thetford on Monday the 6th day of August 1781 pursuant to the foregoing warning

1st. Israel Smith chosen Moderator

2d. Voted to raise such a sum of money as is thought proper to defray town Expences. 3d. Voted to accept the account already Exhibited for paying and Billiting soldiers at Strafford one month.

4th. Voted to raise sixty pounds to defray necessary charges of sd Town Relative to building a Bridge at Pompanoosuc Paying Soldiers Billiting &c.

5th Voted to choose three men as a committee to examine and adjust all future acts. that are to be brought in relative to soldiers as above & Pompsey Bridge to be excepted as a Branch of Business to be done by a committee appointed for that purpose.

6th Voted that the committee give orders on the town treasures each soldier giving a receipt to said committee and an order on the State for the like sums which they

Capt. Wm. Heaton
Moody Freemen
Israel Smith

chosen a committee for the aforesaid purpose

A general list of the personal and real Estate of the Town of Thetford July 31st 1781 is 1802 £ 5 £ 0d

The above copy of Records is all that I have yet discovered in relation to Expences incurred by this Town as per your request Thetford Town clerks office October 6th 1782

Maltivin N. Rugs Town Clerk

To Henry Stevens Esq.

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